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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

**SUBJECT: Conversation with Mike Donohue re Parking Space
for Kennedy Fund Raising**

1. Late this afternoon I received a call from Mr. Mike Donohue who explained that he was calling in behalf of Mrs. Ethel Kennedy. He said he had been in touch with Senator Kennedy's office and gotten the impression there was some confusion about the parking area to be used for the Kennedy fund raising gathering on 29 September. Donohue made it clear that our paved West Parking area was what was wanted. I explained that both for security reasons, and because this area was used at all hours by our own people, this was not feasible. I said in my conversations with Mr. Dalton and Miss Voutselas, of the Senator's staff, I thought we had all agreed on the use of the area along Route 193 adjacent to the baseball diamond. Donohue said this was hardly satisfactory--that they expected 1,000 cars and this area was not large enough. He indicated that BPR had claimed the Agency had some objection to parking along BPR's private driveway. I said I was not aware that we would have such an objection, but I would look into it and see. If it turned out we had no such objection we would so advise BPR immediately.

2. Donohue thanked me, but said he wasn't sure that even the use of the BPR driveway and baseball diamond area would be acceptable to Mrs. Kennedy and the Senator, and the matter might have to be taken up on a "higher level."

3. Later Mr. Coffey informed me that he had learned from BPR that Donohue had been in touch with them and they had agreed to provide a use permit for the baseball diamond area only.

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